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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Arian won't be disappointed when taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open up other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. Meanwhile, a new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others that it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September

weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions, but it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell a certain family member how proud you are of their achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go toward it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself get talked into changing your decisions.





Recycling Yard

Recently, I brought my six-year-old granddaughter, Brooke, with me on my trip to the recycling yard to dispose of a lawnmower and some other metal. There, we wandered around among the hundreds of cars that were waiting to be crushed. Most of them were missing parts, which had been removed for reuse in other cars.

Brooke said to me, "Poppa?"

"Yes, Brooke," I replied.

"I'm not buying my first car here."



2. How many chosen men of Israel did Saul

neither?

take with him to the wilderness of Ziph to search for David? 12, 100, 200, 3000

3. From 1 Samuel 3, whose voice did Samuel think it was when he first heard God calling him? Jonathan, Saul, Ahiah, Eli

4. The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any ...? Tongue, Knife, Two-edged sword, Wit

5. From Genesis 26, where did Isaac stay when there was a famine in the land? Gerar, Endor, Sychar, Lydda

6. What insect was a plague on the Egyptians? Wasp, Locust, Flea, Cockroach

22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the

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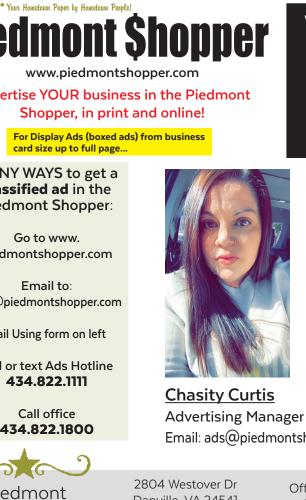
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 3000, 3) Eli, 4) Two-edged sword, 5) Gerar, 6) Locust

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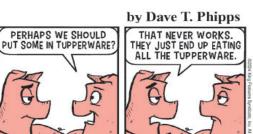




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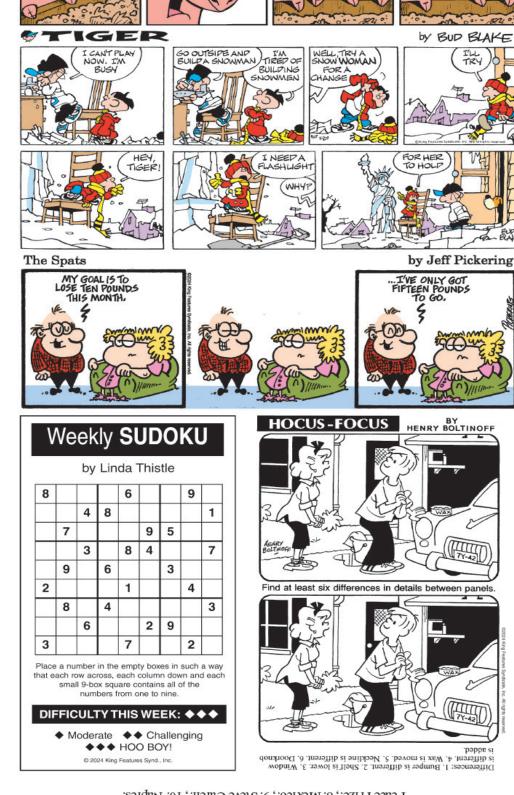
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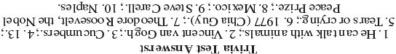
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2. ART: Who painted the work titled "Starry Night"?

3. FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable is commonly used to make pickles?

4. MUSIC: What is pop singer Taylor Swift's favorite number?

MEDICAL: What is a common name for vmation?

BUSINESS: When was the Chia Pet invent-

U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first erican to win a Nobel Prize?

HISTORY: The Aztec civilization emerged

in which modern-day country?9. TELEVISION: Who played the character Michael Scott on TV's "The Office"?

10. GEOGRAPHY: The volcano Mount Vesu-

vius overlooks which modern-day Italian city?

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Playing Cards

Bicycle Playing Cards may be the most recognizable brand by the United States Playing Card Co. The brand has been around since 1885. One look at this store counter display advertising Bicycle Playing Cards will tell you that it's not from the late 1800s.

The large center scene shows a lively, colorful scene with two men and two women in formal dress around a card table. Changes in men's formal wear since the 19th century are much less dramatic than changes in women's clothes. The women in this picture have short hairstyles and lowneck sleeveless dresses that weren't seen until the 20th century. This display sold for \$1,375 at a Potter & Potter auction, and its description dated it to "circa 1930."

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In 1967, as a 14-year-old, I lived in Sebastopol, California, with Charles Schulz as a neighbor. I was friends with his sons. One day, as I was visiting his place, I got several discarded sketches on 4- by 6-inch notepad paper. When Mr. Schulz was formulating ideas for his strip, he would sketch out his ideas on notepads before he finalized them in his strip. Then he would crumple them up and toss them away. Many years ago, I framed them with copies of the actual comic strips that they inspired, which were published a month or so later. I have always wondered what value these sketches could have.

. Charles Schulz created the comic strip "Peanuts" in 1950. It originally ran from 1950 to 2000 and has been in reruns since then. Original art for popular comic strips sells for high prices. The record price for original art for "Peanuts" was \$192,000 for a four-panel, black-and-white daily strip from 1950. It sold at Heritage Auctions in 2020. Individual sketches have sold for a few hundred dollars to over a thousand dollars. Subject, size and condition help determine the value. The artists' signature also adds val-



When advertisements include pictures of people, their clothing and hairstyles can help date the item. This store display for Bicycle Playing Cards is from about 1930.

ue. Your small, unsigned sketches will be of interest to collectors if they are in good condition. Contact an auction house that sells comic art to find out the value of the sketches.

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TIP: Keep old, worn vintage doll accessories. Even if you substitute new accessories, save the old ones. They add value.

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. Is it true that Sam Waterston • is leaving "Law & Order"? Who is going to replace him? — K.J.

. "Law & Order" was resurrected A: in February 2022 after an 11-year hiatus. It spawned several successful spin-offs, including "Law & Order: SVU," which has surpassed the original "L&O" in terms of seasons. While he wasn't an original cast member, Sam Waterston left a prestigious film career to play District Attorney Jack McCoy, starting with the show's fifth season. He rejoined the show at the age of 81 when it returned two years ago.

He's since made the decision to exit once again. However, he doesn't appear to be retiring as he recently stated, "There's sadness in leaving, but I'm just too curious about what's next." Tony Goldwyn ("Scandal") has been cast as the new DA.

• Who are the new coaches I . saw on a commercial for "The Voice"? I don't recognize them. Also, have there been any winners of "The Voice" who have had successful careers on par with "American Idol" winners like Carrie Underwood and Kelly Clarkson? — H.A.

. The 25th season of the singing A competition show "The Voice" premiered on NBC in February with returning judges John Legend, Reba McEntire and Chance the Rapper. Joining them this season is the Grammy-winning country/pop duo Dan + Shay, who met when they moved to Nashville, Tennessee, separately.

Dan + Shay hit it big in 2018 with their single "Tequila" and followed that with the crossover hit song "10,000 Hours," which they recorded with Justin Bieber. The twosome actually isn't new to "The Voice" — they appeared in season 20 as "battle advisors" for former judge Blake Shelton.

In terms of Billboard rankings, the most successful winners from "The Voice" include Cassadee Pope from season three. She climbed to the topfive spot of the country music chart with the song "Wasting All These Tears." According to TVLine, she's since left the genre to return to her pop-punk roots. Season nine's Jordan Smith had the

epositphoto Sam Waterston ("Law & Order")

most successful debut album of the winners so far and also found success as a songwriter. He penned "Ashes" for the "Deadpool 2" soundtrack, which was recorded by none other than Celine Dion. Last season's winner who goes by one name - Huntley - has yet to release a single, but he did sing the National Anthem at an NFL game.

When are the Oscars this •year? I remember when they used to be in February, but they seem to have been pushed back later and later. — I.E.

. The 96th(!) Annual Academy Awards will air live on ABC on Sunday, March 10. Jimmy Kimmel will host the ceremony for the second year in a row, and it'll begin an hour earlier than in past years (7 p.m. ET instead of 8 p.m.). There will also be a 30-minute live pre-show on the red carpet.

The earlier time slot is an attempt to boost ratings. With the ceremony expected to end by 10:30 p.m., the network is hoping viewers will stick it out instead of turning off their TVs and other devices before it concludes.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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1. Name the last album recorded by the Beatles.

2. What is Graceland?

3. Name the group that released the album "Sunflower."

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1. "Let It Be," in 1970. It was their 12th album and was released shortly after they'd broken up. Included on the album were three songs recorded in their rooftop concert at the top of Apple Corp headquarters.

2. Graceland is the mansion owned by Elvis Presley, in Memphis, Tennessee. He purchased the 13.8-acre property for his parents in 1957, paying \$102,500. The property is still in Presley's family.

3. The Beach Boys, in 1970. It didn't sell well (only reaching 151 on the charts), but many people rank it as one of their best albums. It even appears on Rolling Stone's list of "500 Greatest Albums of All Time."

4. Judy Collins, in 1969.

5. "Every Little Step," by Bobby Brown in 1989. Brown netted his first Grammy in 1990 with this song for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.

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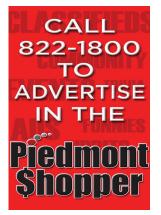
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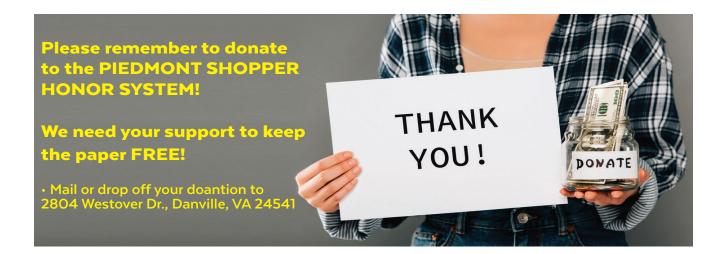


Danville Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker



At their February 15, 2024 meeting at Averett University, Kiwanis members heard from singer, songwriter and guitarist Brandon Lee Adams. Brandon reviewed his recent PBS series called "The Life of a Musician" with Season 2, Episode 1 filmed in Danville. Brandon also reviewed his singing career that was influenced at an early age by listening to album music. Brandon has produced two studio bluegrass albums featured on the popular bluegrass music production program "Songs at the Center". Pictured to the right of Brandon Lee Adams is Lawrence Meder who chairs the Danville Kiwanis Club Program Committee. For membership information contact Lawrence Meder who can be reached at tiger3@aol.com or (636) 448-6159.

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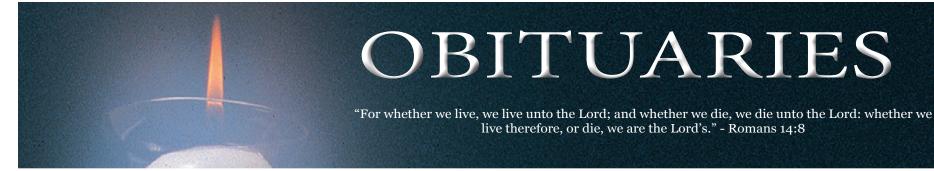
Danville Running & Fitness Club Annual Banquet

On February 20, 2024, the Danville Running & Fitness Club held its annual awards banquet at the Tuscany Italian Grill. Guest speaker and Vice President John Wilt--far right in the front row--reviewed his accomplishment of running marathons in each of the 50 states and certification by the 50 States Marathon Club. John showed a video of racing exploits and answered questions about his running career that began in Alaska in 1976. Annually, the Danville Running & Fitness Club sponsors several running and walking activities with President L.C. Moore and Gary Uitto who serve as running club coordinators. Individual club membership is \$8 with family membership at \$10. On Saturday, April 6th come join other



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Bettie (Milam) Worley October 31, 1935 ~ February 23, 2024 (age 88)



Bettie Milam Worley, age 88, of Danville, VA passed away on Friday, February 23, 2024, at Sovah-Danville.

Mrs. Worley was born on October 31, 1935, in Pittsylvania County, VA, a daughter of the late Corbin

Milam and Willie Odell Kersey Milam.

Mrs. Milam lived most of her life in Danville where was employed with Dan River Mills until her retirement. She was married to David Roy Worley who preceded her in death and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Mrs. Milam is survived by her son, David Wayne Worley (Kathy); grandchildren, Patsy Thornton, Samantha Foster, and Kelly Worley; and greatgrandchildren, Amira Raso, Riley North, Kaitlyn Foster, and Trevor Quesenberry.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Worley was predeceased by her siblings: William C. Milam, Thomas K. Milam, Mildred Hustson, and Helen Bateman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Swicegood Funeral Home with Pastor Joshua Cook officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024 from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Swicegood Funeral Home. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park. At other times, the family will receive family and friends at Samantha Foster's residence, 97 Bowe Street, Danville, VA 24541.

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John Daniel Baise June 12, 1940 ~ February 22, 2024 (age 83)



John Daniel Baise, 83, of Pelham, North Carolina, went to his heavenly home on February, 22nd, 2024.

He was born on June 12, 1940 to the late Robert "Jack" Jennings Baise and Mae Sue Keatts Baise.

John married the love of his life, Barbara Ellen Steele on July 19, 1961. John and Barbara spent their early married life traveling as he served in the United States Navy. He retired from the Navy after serving 20 years and then settled in Pelham.

John is survived by his children, Mark Baise (Teresa), Wanda Whitten; his grandchildren, Emily Reynolds (Caleb), Jessica Baise, Daniel Whitten; three great-grandchildren, Addelyn, Finley, and Caiden; and brother, William Robert "Bob" Baise (Nellie).

John was predeceased by his wife, Barbara; his sisters, Carrie Lee Cook, Anna Mae Baise, Myrtie B. Guill, Jackie B. Jones; half-sister, Nancy Baise Pitts; and grandson, Anthony Whitten.

John was a faithful member of Pelham United Methodist Church and brought laughter to everyone he met. He was an avid Redskins and Yankees fan. John enjoyed cards, checkers, and playing badminton. He was full of joy, jokes, and had a wonderful sense of humor. "What time is it Papa?" "Time all old dogs are dead, ain't you glad you're a pup?!" John Spent many a past times taking long walks. Above all, John loved Jesus and trusted Christ for his eternal security. Now he gets to walk with his savior forever in glory.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 3:00pm at Pelham United Methodist Church with Reverend Larry Durham officiating. Visitation will be held at the church one A Tribute to the Loved One Whose Memory Lives On Forever in Your Heart

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What no one could foresee was how those reports would become weapons to vilify the work of shelters, especially public shelters. There are some that would reduce the work of a shelter to one number – the "live release rate." The simple numbers on a report can never be taken at face value because each number represents a voiceless animal who has an unknown story.

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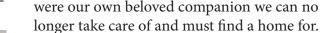
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A couple of years later, again at an annual statewide conference, we were told that the only way to decrease euthanasia was to decrease the number of animals received. This would be achieved by not accepting unadoptable animals or animals from owners. Possible methods to discourage people from bringing an animal to a shelter included waiting lists, charging a fee, or simply not returning telephone calls.

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by Freddy Groves

\$5 Million in Housing Grants for Special Needs Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs has done the final math for 2023, and the number of homeless veterans who found permanent housing has passed the initial goal. The total now stands at 46,000 veterans who were helped.

At the same time, the VA hooked up with 40,000 veterans to get them the resources they need to find housing and worked to ensure that 95% of housed veterans can stay that way.

All this is part of the Housing First program. The theory is that getting a veteran into a home first is crucial, then to be followed up with the services needed to ensure the continued housing. Part of that includes education, legal help, health care and jobs training. Veterans who are part of the Housing First program generally find housing more quickly, in 35 days as opposed to 223 days on average.

Now, having the final 2023 number of 46,000 veterans put into housing, the VA has announced funding in the amount of \$5 million in grants (renewable for a second year) to help the special needs group of homeless veterans (mentally ill, the elderly, women, the terminally ill and those with children). The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program gives the cash to community groups that handle both temporary transitional housing and case management, hooking them up with services, permanent housing and access to VA benefits.

There are only 16 of the special needs grant recipient groups that can apply for a share of that \$5 million. The list of grantees indicates that each group concentrates on only one category of the special needs list, with the Chronically Mentally Ill group having a slight edge over the other categories. The actual awarding of the funds will run from October 2024 to September 2026, with applications needing to be received by April 15, 2024.

Veterans who are either homeless or in danger of becoming homeless can go online to www.va.gov/homeless or call 877-4AID-VET (877-424-3838) to get help.

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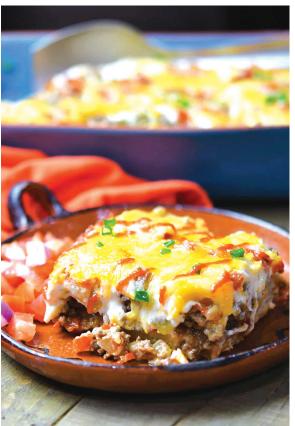




* A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop. Look closely, and you'll see that the colors of the secondary rainbow appear in reverse order.

* In an 897 A.D. event known as the Cadaver Synod, Pope Stephen VI had the corpse of a previous pontiff, Formosus, exhumed, perched on a throne and questioned about his "crimes," which were mostly about being on the wrong side of a political struggle.

Cattle Drive Casserole



Ingredients

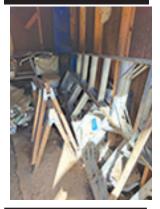
1.5 pounds Lean Ground Beef
1 Red Bell Pepper seeded, chopped
1 Yellow Onion chopped
1 ounce Taco Seasoning Mix
2 ½ cups Biscuit Mix like Bisquick
1 cup Water
Cooking Spray like Pam
½ cup Sour Cream
½ cup Mayonnaise
4 ounces Diced Green Chiles drained
1 ½ cups Cheddar Cheese Fiesta Blend, shredded, divided
1 teaspoon Garlic Powder
½ cup Salsa mild

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Place ground beef in skillet. Break apart with spoon and cook on medium high until no longer pink, stirring as necessary. Drain off excess fat. (You can make the biscuit dough while the meat is cooking.) Place bixcuit mix and water in mixing bowl. Stir together. This is best done with your hands to get it thoroughly mixed. Spray casserole dish with cooking spray and press the dough into it, filling all the way out to the edges. Place in preheated oven and bake for 5-8 minutes until set and lightly golden. Set aside. Do not turn off oven. Add chopped onions and red bell pepper to ground beef. Stir and continue cooking about 4 minutes. Add taco seasoning mix, stir well to coat. Remove from stove.



Yard Sales



ESTATE LIQUIDATION TAG SALE. Fri Mar 8th, 2024 from 10:00 AM 04:00 PM Sat Mar 9th, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 03:00 PM Selling the Personal Property in the Oglesby Estate 742 Westover Drive, Danville, Va. Go to estatesales.net for pictures - sale conducted by Joan Daniel 434 251 4256 (434) 251-4256 joandaniel1945@ gmail.com

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1. On a 1963 episode of the TV sitcom "Mister Ed," Ed (the horse) hit an insidethe-park home run off of what Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher?

2. Basketball Hall of Famer James Worthy spent his entire playing career from 1982-94 with what NBA team? the Dallas Cowboys who were named co-MVPs of Super Bowl XII.

6. What publication, promoted as "The IN YOUR FACE Basketball Magazine," launched in 1994?

7. Before the 1994 season, the Los Angeles Dodgers traded what future Hall of Fame pitcher to the Montreal Expos for second baseman Delino DeShields?

Answers

Lakers.

3. Wisconsin.

* Blood makes up about 8% of your total body weight.

* Floccinaucinihilipilification -- one of the longest words in the English language -- is the act of estimating that something is worthless.

* According to a Japanese study, looking at cute animal pictures can boost your focus.

* We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an all-chocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.

* At the Gettysburg reunion in 1913, two men purchased a hatchet, walked to the site where their regiments had fought, and buried it.

* An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.

* In a move that many may appreciate, if not take the trouble to emulate, a British man changed his name to Tim Pppppppppprice to make it harder for telemarketers to pronounce.

* A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their grocer.

* The cubicle derives its name not from its shape, but from the Latin "cubiculum," meaning bedchamber.

* It once took 27 hours to create a single Peeps Marshmallow Chick. Today, it takes six minutes.

Thought for the Day: "Very often, a change of self is needed more than a change of scene." -- A.C. Benson

Add the ground beef mixture on top of the biscuit layer and spread evenly all the way to the edges.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, drained green chiles, ³/₄ cup shredded cheese and garlic powder. Mix well. Carefully spread sour cream mixture as a layer on top of the ground beef mixture. Add small spoonfuls of salsa intermittently over the top of the sour cream layer. No need to spread it thin. Add the remaining shredded cheese evenly on top.

Place in preheated oven, uncovered. Bake for 30 minutes until warm and bubbly.

1. Sandy Koufax.

3. NASCAR drivers Dick Trickle, Dave Marcis, Alan Kulwicki, Matt Kenseth, Paul Menard and Danica Patrick were all born in what U.S. state?

4. What sports and fitness society was created in the Soviet Union in 1923?

5. Name the two defensive linemen for

 4. Dynamo.
 5. Harvey Martin and Randy White.

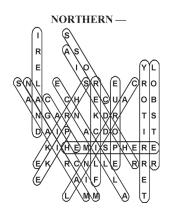
2. The Los Angeles

6. SLAM.

7. Pedro Mart?nez.

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Even Exchange

1.	Dipper, Dapper	6.	Muster, Mister
2.	Pride, Prize	7.	Short, Shirt
3.	Learn, Yearn	8.	Harsh, Marsh
4.	Hearty, Hearth	9.	Metal, Medal
5.	Newer, Never	10.	Batter, Bitter

